

**COMBINED DECLARATION
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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Divisional, Continuation or C-I-P Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- design
- national stage of PCT.
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) [X] is attached hereto.
- (b) [] was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) [] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on and was amended on (if applicable).

Acknowledgement of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

- In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.98.

Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) [X] no such applications have been filed.
- (e) [] such applications have been filed as follows:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/008,717	December 15, 1995

Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S./PCT Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120
(complete this part only if this is a divisional, continuation or C-I-P application)

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
08/766,354	December 13, 1996	Patented
09/087,233	May 28, 1998	Abandoned
09/133,717	August 13, 1998	Patented
09/158,863	September 23, 1998	Pending
09/756,096	January 8, 2001	Pending
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